

Appl. No. 09/402,488  
Response Dated April 5, 2006, 2006  
Reply to Office Action dated December 30, 2005



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Applicant : Maurice M. Moloney,  
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Filed : February 16, 2000  
Title : Method for Producing and Cleaving a Fusion  
Protein with an N-Terminal Chymosin Pro-Peptide (Amended)  
TC./A.U. : 1652  
Examiner : David J. Steadman  
  
Docket No. : 9369-98  
Customer No. : 001059

Confirmation No.: 6010

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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**BY FACSIMILE**

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

The present letter is filed in response to the office action dated December 30, 2005. We are simultaneously filing a petition for a one month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.